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Real Estate Sale.

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT, NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

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By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the State of Delaware, in and for New Castle county, made at the February Term, A. D. 1881, of said court, will be exposed to public sale, at the National Hotel, in Middletown, Delaware,

On Tuesday, 14th day of June, '81,

At 2 o'clock, P. M.,

The following real estate, being the property of William Wilson, deceased, situate as follows:

No. 1.—All that tract of land or farm called "Mayfield," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by land of the heirs of Mrs. Margaret Polk, William Polk and James M. Vandegrift, on the east by land late of Major William Rothwell, and by the public road leading from Middletown to the southwestern portion of Appoquinimink hundred, on the south by No. 2, hereinafter described, and lands late of Major William Rothwell, and on the west by lands of the devisees of Joseph Hanson, deceased, and by the said No. 2, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 2.—All that tract of land or farm called "Middlesex," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of the devisees of Joseph Hanson, deceased, by No. 1, above described, and by that portion of a Maryland farm known as the Foard farm, (now tenanted by Martin E. Ginn,) which lies east of the Delaware and Maryland line; on the east by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, and by No. 1; on the south by lands late of the said Major William Rothwell, and on the west by the Delaware and Maryland line and the "Foard farm," in Cecil county, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 3.—All that tract of land or farm called "Homestead Hall," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by the public road leading from the village of Warwick to Townsend, on the east by tract No. 4, hereinafter described, (called McDonough,) on the south by lands of Col. Joshua Clayton and Macomb Clayton, and on the west by lands late of Richard Lockwood, deceased, now of Mrs. S. Frances Tatman and Cyrus Tatman, containing about

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No. 4.—All that tract of land or farm called "McDonough," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows On the north by tract No. 3, (Homestead Hall,) on the east by the public road leading from Warwick to Townsend, and by lands late of James Chambers, now of Mrs. William Daniels; on the south by the public road leading from Townsend to the village of Sassafras, Maryland, and on the west by lands late of William Ginn, deceased, and lands late of Major William Rothwell, now of Mrs. Joseph M. Barr, containing about

160 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 5.—All that tract of land or farm called "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, on the east by woodland late of said Major William Rothwell, deceased, and other woodland of said Intestate; on the south by No. 6, hereinafter described (part of "Heath's Range,") and on the west by the Delaware and Maryland line, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND,

No. 6—All that tract of land or farm part of "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, New Castle county, and State of Delaware, bounded and described as follows: On the north by No. 5, or "Heath's Range," on the east by 150 acre tract of woodland belonging to the estate of the said Intestate; on the south by land late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, and on the west by land late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, now of Gideon E. Hukill, containing about

200 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 7.—All that tract of woodland adjoining "Heath's Range," situate in Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands late of Major William Rothwell, deceased, on the east by lands late of Thomas Murphy, deceased, now of Samuel Lindsey, and on the south and west by Nos. 5 and 6 hereinbefore described, (Heath's Range,) containing about

150 ACRES OF LAND.

No. 8.—All that tract or parcel of land known as Wilson's Corner, situate in Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the north by lands late of William Ginn deceased, on the east by lands late of William Ginn deceased, on the south by the public road leading from Townsend to Sassafras, and on the west by the public road leading from the Levels to Price's Corner near Smyrna, containing about

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No. 10.—Two building lots situate in the village of Townsend, Appoquinimink hundred, aforesaid, bounded on the west by the public road leading from the Levels and Harman's Mill to L. W. Lattomus' store and by the Delaware Railroad.

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Attest, J. M. HOUSMAN,
Clerk Orphans' Court. may-6ts

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Good Boating and Fishing in the inner bay, which is situated within one hundred yards of the Hotel. Sportsmen will find Game for Gun and Line in great abundance. The air is very dry and pure, and, the location is in every respect very pleasant, being free from Mosquitoes; and it is highly recommended as a resort for families.

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may6-3m

STRAW HAT MAKING.

HOW EUROPE PROVIDES MATERIAL AND AMERICA WORKS IT—THE GROWTH OF AN IMMENSE INDUSTRY.

On the ground floor of a Crosby street tenement a score of girls were seated along a lengthy table of pine boards. Through the open window the sound of a rollicking Italian air, in a very fair tenor voice, rolled out upon the ear of a *Sunday News* reporter. The singer was a handsome, swarthy man, in a dazzling white shirt, in strong contrast to his brown skin, who was lolling on the ledge, with one eye on the girls and the other on the street. The reporter's attention being given this direction, strayed beyond the singer into the room and he saw that the girls were making straw hats.

The musical gentleman graciously and intelligently permitted himself to be interviewed at length upon this interesting and seasonable topic. He had been in the business for some years, he said, and manufactured both men's and women's hats, and what he did not know about the subject was not worth knowing. The braid from which the hats are made, he said, comes almost entirely from Europe. No braid of any consequence is made in this country, though some years ago numbers of women and children made a living plaiting straw in Massachusetts, Connecticut and some other States. The fashion changed and put an end to this industry, it seems. The straw plaited here was almost exclusively rye straw, which was too large to be plaited whole. It was split by a comb-like instrument which slit it into braids of equal size; these were made into plaits. But there has not been sufficient market for split straw braids for some years back to encourage the industry, and it has almost perished. It is commencing to revive a little now, and there are hopes for it in the future.

There will probably be a time when we will make our own braids, but at present this is far from being the case. There is plenty of straw, but the sort most valuable in hat making is not as yet cultivated here. The best comes to us from Italy. It is said that the Italian climate is especially favorable to the color and quality of straw. The Tuscan straw is the product of a peculiar slender and long-bearded wheat, which being sown very thickly is forced to grow abnormally longer and thinner. While the ears are still milky the wheat is harvested, and when dried in the sun it is stacked for a time to undergo a preliminary bleaching. It gets another by being spread to the action of the dew and sun, and a final one with steam and sulphur.

It is then sorted according to size, and is given out for plaiting. This is done by peasant women and children, who braid the straw into strips of various widths, according to the number of straws used, and earn from ten to twenty cents a day by incessant labor. The braids are always made of whole straw. This is a peculiarity of the Italian brands equivalent to a trade mark. They are made about fifty yards long, unless they are ordered longer or shorter. When finished the braid is pressed and flattened and packed for

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strand braid that women's chip hats are made. Lombardy is not straw braid at all, but the wood of the Lombardy poplar, which has been buried for three years to dry out the sap, and so bleach the fiber from red to light straw color.

Switzerland follows Italy in braid production for this market. The Swiss straw is different from the Italian, and is differently cured. It is also split and doubled, which gives it a constructive trade-mark, too. The Coburg, Luton and Senate, or notched braids, are Swiss. All the fancy braids also come from Switzerland. Among these are the imitation chip braids made of tape on a peculiar machine invented by some Switzer, and which have a large and steady sale in France and here. Braids made of horse hair imported from Russia are also manufactured in Switzerland. England used to send us a good deal of braid produced in Bedfordshire, where Luton is the centre of a great straw industry, but the cheap labor and production of the continent have driven the English braids out of the American market. English, like split braids, are made of split straw. As in pretty much everything else mechanical, John Bull is behind us in straw-splitting. He uses a wire with cutting edges where we have a machine for straw-splitting. But, as we have already said, he has ceased to find a market here, so his methods need not concern us. We make better split braids on our own account, as the Italian gentleman observed, adding, explanatorially: "I good citizen."

John Chinaman sends us a good deal in the way of braids and hats. The braids are principally what are known as white and mottled canton, respectively. The hats are those rough hats familiar to every one, sold for fishing and country wear, and are the same as are worn by the boatmen on the Chinese rivers. They are imported in bales, fifty dozen to the bale, and cost from sixty-five cents to $2 50 a dozen, according to size and quality. About 5,000 bales a year are sold in this country. South and central America send us vast cargoes of hats, but we get no braid from them. They are what are known as Panamas, though they figure to the trade in three grades—first, Panama; second, Maracaibo, and third, Curacoas. Panama hats are made from the leaves of a peculiar palm. Singularly enough, the best Panamas are not made on the Isthmus, but in Ecuador. They are worth from $15 to $1,200 a dozen; Maracaibos from $10 to $120, and Curacoas from $3 to $24.

Leghorn hats are all imported. They are made of flattened wheat-straw braid, sewed with an almost invisible seam, and are brought here in the rough to be finished. The Modena flats women use for sun hats are also extensively imported. There is also a heavy importation of the coarse straw hats called Mountain Leghorn, or harvest hats, which come in bales like the Chinese of the same class, and cost about as much.

But to return to the work in the Crosby street manufactory. That consisted simply in the sewing of the imported braid into common hats. The girls worked deftly and rapidly. The braid was simply wound spirally around a block with enough overlap for braid to be sewed to braid. The workwomen are paid by the piece and are said to make from $5 to $10 a week. They simply put the hats together. In that form they are pressed and turned over to the stores, who have them finished elsewhere. The master of the establishment said that the era of hand-sewers on hats in this country is drawing to an end. Straw hats and bonnets are now sown by a machine, which is run by steam, and on one of which a hundred hats a day can be made. There are half a dozen factories in Massachusetts, several in Connecticut and others scattered all over the country, employing from one to two hundred of these machines, which are an American invention. There is another native contrivance for pressing hats, which smooths them at the rate of four a minute, and in the matter of bleaching hats we beat the world. There are vast chemical secrets in this line, it seems, and every hat company owns its special ones, which it guards very jealously. The business, like all others, is centralizing and growing into monopolistic magnitude. Ten years ago, out of $7,000,000 worth of straw goods, Massachusetts produced over $4,000,000, and Connecticut and New York over $1,000,000 each. Now Massachusetts is doing double as much, and the other States only about half.—*New York News.*

PIE.

A young man whom we will call Dudley Ashton went out to the North park a few weeks ago to write up the mines, and otherwise whoop up the country and make it blossom as the rose.

After he had been there some time, he thought that the miners didn't live high enough. He had been accustomed to luxury and pie, so he said he would show the boys how to make a pie.

Everyone was glad that a professional pie-promoter had struck the camp, and there was general good feeling all around.

So Dudley took off his coat and took a chew of tobacco, and laid the foundations for six fire-proof pies. He made some plaster-of-paris dough with amalgam filling, and proceeded to put in the "works." He got some canned blackberries that were on Jack creek when the Indians invaded the camp years ago, and that were so hard even then that the Utes would not touch them.

These he kiln-dried and laid in the pie, holding them in place with tenpenny nails and trimmed with overskirt of the same. After that, he was ready to put on the sheet-iron roof. This he did, fastening it down with wrought-iron rivets. Then he got an engraver to put his monogram on the top, and put the whole six pies in the retort of the assayer's furnace.

The following week the pies were taken out, still at a white heat. They were gradually cooled, and after the midday meal of bacon and coffee every man put his napkin under his chin and smacked his lips while Dudley took a pie out to the blacksmith shop to divide it up for dessert.

Only one man ate any pie that day. He was the man above whose lowly tomb the blue-eyed poison weed is waving, and where, in the quiet midnight, the soft-voiced coyote coos a mellow requiem.

The boys in the park feared that they would have to kill a man in order to start a cemetery, but when that pie penetrated the system of its victim, death entered the new metropolis, and on the plain white slab erected over the new made grave they simply wrote:

Turn, sinners, turn; why will ye die
From eating cold cast-iron pie.
— *Bill Nye.*

NEWSPAPERS.—There is certainly no products of the arts so cheap as the newspaper, and it is difficult to imagine any other thing that confers equal benefits upon a people. Were it not a medium for the communication of the commercial needs of the community which form a part of its income, but are not strictly one of its journalistic functions, it would be impossible to furnish what it does at the prices which it gets. That on the whole it does not pay like other furnished products—the cake, the cigar, the oyster supper, the ribbon, the laces, the glass of beer—can only be explained on the theory once advanced by the English philosopher who was asked why the manufacturers of ale were all millionaires and the authors all poor. "Because," he replied, "for one man who has brains thirty have bowels."—*Detroit Free Press.*

JAMES BOWIE.

ANECDOTES OF THE INVENTOR OF THE BOWIE KNIFE TOLD BY ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

On one occasion Bowie, whose reputation had reached Memphis, arrived by boat at that city, or rather at what was then known as the Third Chickasaw Bluffs. The bank from the boat landing to the top was about one hundred and fifty feet high and a large number of people were watching the arrival of the strangers. Looking down, one of them recognized Bowie as he stepped over the gang-plank, and made the remark, "There comes Jim Bowie."

"What!" shouted a big flatboatman, then known as the "Memphis Terror," as he looked down the bluff; "what! Jim Bowie? That's the fellow I've been looking for for months. Jim Bowie! Why, —— —— him, I'll whip him so quick he won't know what hurt him. I'll whip him if I never whip another man as long as I live! Stand by, boys, and see the fun!"

Bowie came slowly up the bank. In his hand he carried an old umbrella. He had no pistols and was evidently not expecting or in fact prepared for a fight. This fact did not escape the now thoroughly interested spectators. Up went the flatboatman promptly, as Bowie reached the top of the bluff. "Is your name Jim Bowie?" he asked.

Bowie replied that it was.

"Then," shouted the flatboatman, as he squared off, "I think you a —— rascal and I'm going to whip you right here and now."

Bowie was a man of few words. He stood and gazed at his adversary, who was more emboldened than ever. "I think you're a —— coward," he yelled, "and I'm going to knock your head off," and so saying the "Memphis Terror" advanced to the conflict.

Bowie never flinched. His keen eye was fixed on the "Terror," who at this moment was face to face with him. But as the man of Memphis drew a dirk from his breast, Bowie stepped back a foot and thrust out his umbrella as if to keep his antagonist at bay.

The "Memphis Terror," seizing the umbrella with one hand, made a pass at the inventor of the famous knife with the other. In so doing he pulled the umbrella to himself, leaving free in the right hand of Bowie his murderous weapon, which to this moment had been concealed in the folds of the impromptu sheath. The sight of Bowie standing there, with the knife in his hand and the gleam of vengeance in his eye, was too much for "The Terror."

From the bouncing bully he became transformed into a craven coward in a second. His face turned pale and his knees trembled, while the dirk dropped from his hands as he gazed on Bowie's weapon with staring eyes. "Put it up; put away that *scythe*, for God's sake, Bowie. I was mistaken in my man."

Bowie advanced a step.

"Don't—don't kill me!" beseeched the bully; "for God's sake, man, don't go for me with that scythe and I swear to you I'll never attack another man as long as I live."

Bowie looked at his now thoroughly demoralized opponent for a moment, and then turning on his heel with the expression, "Coward," walked rapidly away. Thenceforth the Memphis "Terror" was a changed man, and until the day of his death he never lost the sobriquet of "Put-up-that-scythe."

Bowie was very fond of music and dancing and on occasions where he could enjoy both he invariably appeared in the best of humor, and the reserve which had begun to characterize him at this time appeared to thaw out. It was on one occasion at a dance, when he was in such favorable conditions, that I had an opportunity for a free-and-easy chat with him about some of the encounters in which he had been engaged. Referring to the disparity in size between himself and some of the men whom he had met in conflict, I asked him how he regarded his chances under such circumstances.

"Suppose," said I, referring to a man of herculean build, who stood near, "suppose you were attacked by such a man as Hob Johnson there. What then?"

"Oh," drily responded Bowie, "I would cut him down to my size!"

PERPETUAL PASTE.—Dissolve a teaspoonful of alum in a quart of warm water. When cold stir in as much flour as will give it the consistency of thick cream, being particular to beat up the lump; stir in as much powdered resin as will lie on a half dime, and throw in a dozen cloves to give it a pleasant odor. Have on the fire a tea-cup of boiling water in a suitable vessel, pour the flour mixture into it, stirring until it is of the consistency of porridge. Pour it into an earthen or china vessel, let it cool; lay a cover on; and put in a cool place. When needed for use take out a portion, and soften with warm water. Paste thus made can be kept twelve months. It is better than gum, as it dose not gloss the paper, and can be written on.

An exchange very truthfully remarks: "It is now pretty well understood, that for those who go year after year to seek fortunes in the far west, only one in a thousand succeeds, while if the same amount of earnestness and energy were displayed at home, hundreds could find comfort and competence with much less of hardship and privation."

Letter paper of a different color for every day in the week is now in vogue in the fashionable society of Paris. For Monday pale green is the proper thing, for Tuesday red, Wednesday demands dark gray, Thursday blue, Friday white, Saturday straw color and Sunday a delicate mauve.

CHIPS.

As soon as corner loafers are ripe they should be picked by policemen.—*Rome Sentinel.*

A man is growing wise when he begins to know what he doesn't know.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A new definition: A jury is a body of men organized to find out which side has the smartest lawyer.—*McGregor News.*

The days are approaching when white pantaloons and custard pies will have an affinity for each other.—*Waterloo Observer.*

Almost any good singer can get up on a high note, but it is the loan notes that trouble the average citizen.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The new Czar plays the trombone. He is determined to keep the Nihilists away from his locality, no matter how cruel the means used.—*Kit Adams.*

When a woman ain't thinking about a new dress she is either sleeping or talking about some other woman's new dress.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

Nothing having been heard recently from Sir John Franklin, it is feared that he may have succumbed to the inclemency of the weather and died.—*Wyoming Boomerang.*

It is reported that Jay Gould has purchased the valley of Jehosophat and intends erecting grand stands and selling seats for the Day of Judgment.—*Baltimore Every Saturday.*

A stockman on the Laramie plains held a premature round-up the other day. In an unguarded moment he backed up against a red-hot cook stove and branded his calves.—*Bill Nye.*

"A new puzzle is to find the letter 'M' three times on the legal tender silver dollar." To a great many persons it will prove a great deal harder puzzle to find the dollar itself.—*Norristown Herald.*

It is singular what a difference there is between the habits of human beings and those of the lower animals. In winter the dog's pants are abbreviated, and in summer they are lengthened.—*Somerville Journal.*

When the Derrick man put on his last year's white vest he found a roll of bills in one of the pockets, amounting to about $120, which he had forgotten. P. S.—None of them were receipted.—*Oil City Derrick.*

"Men often jump at conclusions," says the proverb. So do dogs. We saw a dog jump at the conclusion of a cat, which was sticking through the opening of a partly closed door, and it made more disturbance than a church scandal.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

EXPENSIVE DRUGS.

There are two mad men in Milwaukee. One is a bald-headed man and the other is a druggist. The bald man told a doctor that his hair was falling out, and asked him if he didn't know of something that would stop it. The doctor said he would fix him, so he wrote a prescription, which was as follows:

Chloride of sodium, ... 1 oz.
Aqua pura, ... 1 oz.
Shake well and rub on the scalp every morning.

The bald man went to a druggist and had the prescription put up, paying a dollar and seventeen cents for it. He asked the druggist if it wasn't a little high, but felt ashamed when the druggist asked him if he knew how much aqua pura cost a gallon. He said he didn't, but supposed it come high. The druggist told him aqua pura was one of the most penetrating drugs in the store, and as for chloride of sodium, there was nothing like it, and the war in Peru had sent it up kiting. He said if the trouble in Chili kept on there was no knowing how high it would be. The bald man used the medicine, and felt as though it was doing him good. His wife noticed little new hairs coming out, and he felt good; so when the stuff was gone he took the bottle to the store and had it filled again. The chap who filled it this time was another chap, and when the baldheaded man threw down a dollar the druggist said, "O, never mind. We won't charge you anything for that." The bald man asked how that was, when the druggist said, "Why, it is only salt and water, any way. The salt is only two cents a pound, and the water is pretty cheap this year." The bald man gave one gasp, and said: "Well, by the great bald-headed Elijah, I paid a dollar for filling that bottle before, and I want my money back. It is a bald-headed swindle. I thought that Peruvian story didn't look plausible." The druggist gave the man a box of cigars to keep still about it, but he won't speak to the other druggist who charged him a dollar.—*Peck's Sun.*

GOING TO THE CIRCUS?—The gigantic megamonsterthing, with its sixteen acres of canvas canopied tented fields, its nineteen consolidated aggregations aggregated, its electric light, turning night into a glare like a silver-plated harness, and its ponderous and magnificent vault scrapers and some-are-setters is coming, is coming. Make no mistake! A live cannon discharged in mid-air, and a dazzling beglittering $10,000 beauty nitro-glycerined in the presence of the entire audience, including the lemonade sharks. Wait for it. Watch for it. Sell your old iron and flee to the 11-centre-pole hypothegarnium. Come away! Come now!—*Lockport Union.*

Mr. M. F. Morse, Westboro', Mass., mentions to us the gratifying information, that St. Jacabs Oil relieved him of a very severe attack of Sciatic Rheumatism and is an excellent thing.—*Boston, (Mass.) Cultivator.*

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, 1881.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

IN ORDER to accommodate its advertising patrons the TRANSCRIPT issues a twelve-column supplement this week.

FIFTY thousand people greeted Bernhardt upon her arrival at Havre. They were awfully glad to Havre back again.

HENRY GRAFT, of Chicago, drank three pints of whiskey at one swig, on a wager with a bartender, this week. His funeral was a quiet affair.

GOULD, the new collector at the port of Buffalo, is said to have first applied the term "half-breeds" to the independent or anti-Conkling Republicans of New York.

CONKLING'S law practice is said to be worth $25,000 a year, and he has $300,000 in hard cash. He seems to be pretty comfortably fixed, if he is left out in the cold.

THE FIRST crate of Georgian peaches left Macon for New York on Monday night. The fruit is said to be fine, and the crop in that section is estimated at about 60,000 baskets.

FIVE HUNDRED passengers sailed from New York for Europe one day last week. Probably four hundred and ninety of them never saw one tenth of their own country.

KIT ADAMS is authority for the statement that Jay Gould refused his wife a new spring bonnet the other day because he wanted to buy a Texas railroad with the money.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY, down in Virginia, has a lady dentist, handsome and unmarried, and hardly a young man in her neighborhood has enough teeth left to masticate hash.

DR. TANNER is to be outdone. John Griscom, of New York, began a forty-five days fast in Chicago on Saturday, and, thus far, is enjoying an empty stomach "as well as can be expected."

CONKLING AND PLATT are no doubt very sorry they jumped out of the Senatorial pasture-field before going round inside the fence and assuring themselves that there was an easy place to crawl back.

A VIOLENT STORM of wind, rain and hail prevailed in Texas last Saturday night and demolished churches, public halls and a large number of dwellings. Great damage was done to the fruit, cotton and wheat crops.

AN ACCIDENT on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Trenton, caused by a misplaced switch, Monday afternoon, resulted in the death of two persons and the serious injury of eight others. Many were slightly hurt.

EX-SENATOR PLATT is too unhappy for anything. Only a few weeks ago he bought the elegant residence of Secretary Windom, on Vermont Avenue, Washington, and now he seems to have permanently changed his address.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT is to pay $75,000 in gold coin in satisfaction for the outrages committed upon American fishermen in Fortune Bay, in 1878, and in Aspee Bay at a later day. The money will nearly all go to parties in Gloster, Mass.

PHILADELPHIA will have no fire-works on the coming Fourth of July. Mayor King has issued a proclamation notifying the public that the manufacture, sale, or offer to expose to sale of any fire-works is unlawful, and that the laws prohibiting the firing of the same will be rigidly enforced.

JOHN COYLE, of Coyle's Ferry, Pa., shot and killed Emma Myers, a beautiful girl with whom he was in love, because she refused to marry him. He then shot himself twice, but his wounds are not thought to be fatal. The shocking murder occurred on Wednesday of this week. The usual plea of insanity will be set up.

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES "arises to remark" that ex-Senator Conkling "is a monomaniac on the subject of his own importance." He says that the ex-Senator had a speech already prepared with which to "go for" the returning board decision in the Louisiana case, and was only prevented from carrying out his plan by the shrewdness and promptness of Senator Morton.

THE ENGLISH society journals are all telling about Miss Maynard, one of the wealthiest ladies in Europe, who was recently married in Westminister Abbey to the heir of the Earldom of Warwick, and wore no visible ornament but a bunch of orange blossoms in her hair. There doesn't seem to be anything to brag about in that. Anybody could have done it who had money enough to buy the orange blossoms. However, people would have to be very rich or very courageous to afford such simplicity on a similar occasion.

THE STRUGGLE at Albany continues, with dark prospects for Conkling and Platt. Conkling opened with thirty-five votes on Tuesday, and on yesterday's ballot had thirty-four. Cornell gained ten votes over Wednesday's ballot, which is considered a significant circumstance. It is believed that the "half-breeds" have determined to unite upon Cornell and Depew, each of whom are now said to be in the race by their own consent. After the balloting had been concluded yesterday, the assembly adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess of the Legislature from to-day until next Tuesday. Conkling and Platt have gone to New York and it is now generally believed that neither of them stands the least chance of being re-elected to the Senate.

THE PURSES AND WINNERS AT PIMLICO.—The total amount of the purses distributed during the races at Pimlico was $14,845, of which $10,000 was given by the Maryland Jockey Club. Among the stables taking away the greater part of the money were the following: Lynch's, $800; Lorillard's, $7,515; Dwyers Brothers', $300; Clabaugh's, $255; Dubois', $495; Bowie's, $645; Belmont's, $490; Reid's, $315; Daly's, $325; Curche's, $175 and Doswell's $1,940. All these horses left for other courses North and West last Saturday.

IN THE Kentucky Penitentiary, on Monday evening, John Grayham, a lazy white convict, paid a colored convict 20 cents to cut off his hand at the wrist, to keep him from hackling hemp. The colord man did the job with an axe, at a single blow.

A STAGE COACH on the Barlow and Sanderson line, in Colorado, was robbed last Thursday by four highwaymen while passing through a canyon near Poncho Springs. The robbers secured $500 in cash, a draft for $3300, and several gold watches and other valuables.

THEIR STATEMENTS INDORSED.—A strong statement unqualifiedly indorsed must induce confidence. In this connection we note the following from Dr. Louis Bock & Son, Sheboygan, Wis.: We have been handling St. Jacobs Oil and are pleased with the large demand. Hardly a day goes by without hearing from some one or another of our patrons having used it with entire satisfaction, saying it is the best thing they ever tried, and we join them in so saying.—*Pittsburg Catholic.*

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 23	Old,	00@00c
Timothy Seed	3 75	New.	00@54c
Clover Seed, ℔	@11	Oats,	00@45c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz.	@14c	Chickens, live, spring, ℔	15c
Butter, ℔	12@14c		
Lard, ℔	10@11c	Potatoes, bus,	$1@$1.10

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 20@1 23	Yellow,	56@59c
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White,	56@59c
Clover Seed, ℔	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	48@50c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 25@1 30	White,	58@59c
OATS—		Yellow,	57@58c
Southern,	46@50	Rye,	0 00@1 08

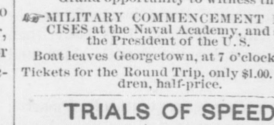
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☞No charge for reserved seats, tickets for which can now be had of D. L. Dunning, at the Middletown post office. Buy your tickets in advance, and thus secure good seats.
Proceeds for the benefit of the Lyceum.
Doors open at 7.30 o'clock. To commence at 8 o'clock.

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Doors open at 7 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whose business or occupation requires a State license for the present year (1881), that the same is due and payable on the first day of June, at the office of the Clerk of the Peace for New Castle county, at Wilmington.
E. R. COCHRAN, Clerk of the Peace.
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NOTICE!
Examination of Teachers.
THE New Castle County Annual Examination of candidates for teachers' certificates will be held at the following places:—
NEWPORT, June 14th.
MIDDLETOWN AND NEWARK, June 15th.
KIRKWOOD AND MERMAID, June 16th.
HENRY CLAY, June 17th.
The exercises will begin promptly at 8½ o'clock, A. M. Commissioners of Schools are cordially invited to be present.
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H. C. CARPENTER,
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Grand Steamboat Excursion

The Georgetown, Md., Presb. Sunday School will give an Excursion to Annapolis,
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Purse $300—1st, $150; 2d, $80; 3d, $40; 4th, $30.
No. 4—2.24 Class.
Purse $400—1st, $200; 2d, $100; 3d, $60; 4th, $40.
Entries will close on Monday, June 27th, at 11 P. M. All entries must be sealed and directed to
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STATEMENT

Of the Road Commissioners of St. Georges Hundred, New Castle County, Delaware, for the year ending May 1st, 1881.

Amount of Road Tax Levied, . . . $8,477 10

Orders drawn by the Road Commissioners in favor of—

Name	Amount
A	
Armstrong, J B	$ 7 00
Ash & Pennington,	61 78
Aldrich, P B	6 00
Armstrong, J H	34 50
Anderson, Robt	91 00
B	
Buchne, Wm	$ 2 25
Burton, Elias	2 00
Bendler, Saml	16 50
Bendler, John	1 00
Bendler, Chas	23 75
Bessic, John	1 00
Brockson, David	50
Boulden, Geo	6 30
Boulden, E F	20 00
Biddle, W J	107 87
Brown, Peter	13 50
Burris, Neh'h	13 00
Buck W L & Son,	3 10
C	
Cleaver, Henry	$ 7 69
Castelow, W	4 75
Castelow, Geo	3 50
Congo, Timothy	3 50
Cannon. G T	285 98
Cannon, H G	12 75
Cannon, Robt G	31 50
Corsy, Wm	42 75
Carpenter, Wm	13 00
Crosden, J R	16 00
Crocket, Alfred	44 50
Cochran, E R	8 60
Cochran, W R	160 00
Cavender, Thos	5 68
Caston, Gec	5 75
Cochran, Thos	30 00
Cochran, C P	18 60
Cleaver, Wm	62
D	
Diehl, W B	43 00
Dolson, Frank	7 75
Deakyne, J B	14 00
E	
Eaton, Casper	29 90
Eaton, Thomp	10 00
Eliason, W Sr,	2 00
Eliason, And	62
Empson, Isaac	9 00
Empson Thom	5 75
Empson, John	3 00
F	
Flemming, J	$ 1 00
Fulton, James	2 10
Fairbanks, Jos	9 50
G	
Green, Wm	$13 00
Gouldsbury T	1 25
Grayham, T S	6 45
Green, Lewis	6 00
Green, Jacob	14 50
Givens, W J	6 65
Gross, Robt	4 00
Giles, Wm	27 00
Gears & Eliason,	13 50
H	
Harman, Dav	$ 2 49
Hessel, Thos	2 16
Hopkins, Thos	12 00
Hudson, Perry	2 50
Hudson, Jos	14 62
Hoffecker, J R	14 50
Harbert, T C	44 62
Hushebeck, C	25 25
Hukill, G E	64 73
Hinson Abraham	6 00
Hushebeck, A	28 75
J	
Johnson, C P	$54 45
Jones, W J	404 50
Jones, Geo W	235 25
Jones, Spencer	13 50
Jefferson, Josh	1 50
Jones, Jas	22 00
Johnson, And	13 00
Johnson, Henry	19 00
Johnson, Geo	11 00
Johnson, W H	28 35
Johnson, Frank	16 00
K	
Kirk, Thos	$163 25
Kilpatrick, John	1 52
L	
Lockwood, J J	$60 75
Long, E S	23 00
Long, Theo	27 50
Loyde, David	126 96
Lee, Pary	30
Lidman, Wm S	8 40
Layton, Jesse	12 00
Lindley, E T	9 52
Lee, E C	56 00
M	
Mulford, Rich'd	$22 43
Moore, Rich'd	1 75
McMullin, W Sr	11 50
Moulton, Jesse	1 75
Murry, Frank	5 25
Mannering, Jas	22 50
McWhorter, T S	6 50
Miles, Edw	1 00
Murray, Robt	9 25
N	
Nowland, H A	$2 00
P	
Prior, Wm	$32 00
Prior, Alex.	9 00
Pennock, S & Son,	459 52
Parady, W	2 00
Pennington, F	30 00
Pennington, S	47 25
Price, Richard	18 00
Polk, Wm	71 40
R	
Ross, Chas	$ 1 00
Richards, W A	110 25
Ratledge, R D	34 50
Rodney, John H	5 00
Ringold, Jas	4 00
S	
Schenanenger, E	$ 4 50
Stevens, F B	88 25
Stanger, C M	6 65
Starkey J A	43 00
Swetman, Thos	1 00
Spicer J H	25 00
Smith, John P	7 50
Segars, Alfred	34 50
Salisbury, E	1 25
Stephens, Alf'd	92 87
T	
Tearsley, Sam'l	$16 14
Tearsley, Cay	4 75
Town of Middletown,	200 00
Town Odessa,	200 00
V	
Vandegrift, L G Jr,	$38 00
Vandegrift, J B Executor	6 00
Vandegrift, J B	16 20
W	
Warren, Chas	$10 50
Wood, Isaac	32 75
White, Charles	1 69
Walters, Jas	2 00
Wilson, W W	32 00
Way, W Scott	23 00
Willitts, H N	207 50
Willits, M	36 00
Walker, H R	54 50
Walker, W W	54 60
Walker, M E	102 50
Watkins, C	22 50
Webb, Jacob	24 00
Webb, Jos V	9 75
Y	
Young, John	$19 00
Z	
Zacheus, John	$478 75

Amount of Orders drawn for 1880,	$5,609 34
Interest on Orders of 1873,	432 00
Old Orders out, per last report,	584 29
Old Orders out, (reported since last report,)	620 00
	$7,245 63
Amount of Orders paid by collector,	7,023 86
Amount of Orders out and unpaid,	221 77
Amount of tax levied year 1880,	$8,477 10
Amount of Orders paid by collector,	7,023 86
	$1,453 24
Orders out and unpaid,	$221 77
Amount in hands of Collector, subject to errors and commissions,	$1,231 47

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feb11-tf. Middletown.

FOR RENT.
THE Elegant Store Room in the Town Hall, now occupied by J. W. Makens. Inquire next door, at the Post Office, jan21-tf

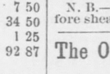
RICE'S ICE CREAM.
Middletown Ice Cream Manf'g Co.,
HAVE opened a new store, one door west of R. H. Eliason's stove and tin store. The company is now prepared to furnish ice cream in any quantity desired, wholesale or retail.
We shall keep constantly on hand Confectionary fresh from the manufactory weekly; also, Foreign and Domestic Fruits in season; in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Ice Cream and Confectionary Store.
MRS. E. B. RICE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
Thanking our old friends and patrons, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.
may6-1y. E. B. RICE, Agt.

GEORGE S. HOPKINS,
(Successor to E. Jefferson),
BAKER
AND CONFECTIONER,
MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, Pies,
ETC., DAILY.
☞Fine Cakes for weddings and parties a specialty. Confectionery, Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., always in stock.
GRAHAM BREAD.
Apr15-3m.

M. CUMMINGS,
Baker AND Confectioner
Main Street East of Broad,
Middletown, Del.
CONFECTIONERY in great variety. Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c.
CAKES FRESH EVERY DAY. FINE CAKE for weddings and parties a specialty.
Ice Cream and Water Ice daily.
Our Ice Cream and Water Ices are made in the best and most careful manner, and have won the praise of all. The trade supplied in any quantity. M. CUMMINGS.
may6-tf.

KATES' ICE CREAM.
I am ready for the season, and will be always glad to see my friends and the public generally at my Confectionery and Ice Cream Saloon,
East Main Street, Middletown, Del.
ICE CREAM & WATER ICE
Manufactured daily for the Wholesale and Retail Trade.
Parties, Pic-nicks and Excursions supplied on short notice. EXCELLENCY IN QUALITY WILL BE MY SPECIAL AIM.
☞Fresh Confectionery and Foreign Fruits received daily. Respectfully,
may27-tf. WILLIAM KATES.

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Wool! Wool!
The Highest Market Price will be paid for DRY WOOL, either in large or small quantities, delivered at
L. P. McDOWELL'S, in Middletown, Del.,
On Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays:
At JOSEPH BIGGS', near Cecilton, Md.,
On Tuesdays, commencing May 24th.
L. P. McDOWELL,
N. B.—Sheep should be housed the night before shearing. may20-tf.

The Oldest Tobacco Warehouse in Philadelphia.
G. & A. ULRICH,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
SEGARS AND SNUFF,
No 100 Market St., Corner of Front, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WALL PAPER.
A full line of Wall Paper just opened at our new store, East Main street, next door to Dr. W. F. Kennedy's office. We have all the new styles, and are selling at city prices.
ROOMS PAPERED ON SHORT NOTICE, AND AT REASONABLE RATES.
☞Painting and Kalsomining. Sign Painting a specialty.
PAINTS, GLASS, PUTTY, Etc.,
IN STOCK.
☞In connection with our store, Mrs. John W. Makens will continue to manufacture shirts for the trade, and to order. All work done in a superior manner.
mar25-3m, JOHN W. MAKENS & CO.

OLD STATEN ISLAND
Dyeing Establishment,
98 Duane st., New York, and 48 N. 8th st., Phila.
Dyers, cleaners, and finishers of ladies', gentlemen's and children's clothing. Best and largest establishment in the world.
S. M. REYNOLDS & CO., MIDDLETOWN, will receive and forward goods to the above establishment. Prices the same as charged at the principal offices. apr15-2m*

CHESTNUT POSTS AND RAILS
FOR SALE.
1200 POSTS of 7 and 8 feet length. 2000 RAILS of 11½ feet length. Either dressed or in the rough.
apr22-tf W. W. ROTHWELL.

For Sale, Cheap.
A PUMP WAGON, 1 Block and Tackle, 60 feet of Rope. Apply at THIS OFFICE.
may27-3t.

Miscellaneous Adv'ts.

FORKS AND SPOONS | SPOONS AND FORKS
These are articles of such everyday household use, that few people who handle them stop to consider how they are made, or of what material.
With many purchasers, it satisfies them to be told that the articles are of solid silver.
But it is not enough to know that a fork or a spoon is made of silver. There are great differences in silver; and there are all grades of workmanship in the making of these articles.
Our Forks and Spoons are made of Solid Silver, of the British Sterling Standard.
This is the only silver that will perfectly answer the purpose.
American Coin Silver is too soft, and wears poorly when put into such everyday use as is required of Spoons and Forks.
Our facilities for making Spoons and Forks in very large quantities, and for purchasing entirely for cash, enable us to sell these important articles of table service at even lower prices than people are paying elsewhere for inferior ones.
In patterns and designs, our Spoons and Forks present the latest novelties, as well as the most artistic ideas.
As with all our other goods, so in regard to Forks and Spoons, we invite examination, comparison, criticism, and approval or rejection, as may seem good to those who judge for themselves.
BAILEY BANKS BIDDLE
Twelfth and Chestnut Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.

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FLORENCE OIL STOVES,
ABSOLUTELY SAFE AND SIMPLE.
THE FLORENCE is the only Stove of the kind that received a CENTENNIAL AWARD. It cannot be EXPLODED and is beyond all doubt the very best and safest in the market. Persons who intend buying will do well to remember this.
Sold WHOLESALE and RETAIL at the office of the
FLORENCE S. M. CO.,
S. E. Cor. of 7th and Arch Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
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SEWING MACHINE.
This New Machine is offered at about one-half the price of the old style Machines, and is warranted for three years.
"The Crown."
A new, light-running, large arm Machine, elegantly finished. LIBERAL terms to agents, which we want in each COUNTY.
Address
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General Agents,
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This is the only Lottery ever voted on and endorsed by the people of any State.
Unprecedented Attraction!
Over Half a Million Distributed!
Louisiana State Lottery Company.
Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes—with a capital of $1,000,000—to which a reserve fund of over $420,000 has since been added.
By an overwhelming popular vote its franchise was made a part of the present State Constitution adopted December 2d, A. D., 1879.
Its Grand Single Number Drawings will take place monthly. *It never scales or postpones.* Look at the following Distribution:
GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,
during which will take place the
133rd Grand Monthly
AND THE
Extraordinary Semi-Annual Draw'g
At New Orleans, Tuesday, June 14, 1881.
Under the personal supervision and management of
Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, and Gen. JUBAL A. EARLY, of Virginia.
Capital Prize, $100,000.
☞Notice.—Tickets are Ten Dollars. Halves five. Fifths two. Tenths, one.

LIST OF PRIZES.

1 Capital prize of	$100,000	. . .	$100,000
1 Grand Prize of	50,000	. . .	50,000
1 Grand Prize of	20,000	. . .	20,000
2 Large Prizes of	10,000	. . .	20,000
4 Large Prizes of	5,000	. . .	20,000
20 Prizes of	1,000	. . .	20,000
50 "	500	. . .	25,000
100 "	300	. . .	30,000
200 "	200	. . .	40,000
600 "	100	. . .	60,000
10,000 "	10	. . .	100,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

100 Approx'n Prizes of	$200	. . .	$20,000
100 " "	100	. . .	10,000
100 " "	75	. . .	7,500

11,279 Prizes, amounting to . . . $522,500
Gen. G. T. BEAUREGARD, of La. } Commis-
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Applications for rates to clubs should only be made to the office of the Company in New Orleans.
Write for circulars or send orders to
M. A. DAUPHIN, New Orleans, La.,
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No. 212 Broadway, New York.
may13-5t

J. HENRY HANSON,
Grain Dealer,
TOWNSEND, DELAWARE.
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE paid for Grain delivered at any point on the Delaware railroad or its branches. Agent for W. G. PENNYPACKER, Philadelphia. ☞Also Agent for GEO. W. CUMMINS' Champion Phosphate. For sale, the Buckeye Self-Binder.
may13-tf.

TARRANT'S SELTZER APERIENT
A Dose of Tarrant's Seltzer Aperient
has removed the agony of rheumatism, and its continued use entirely healed the patient. Rheumatism is but little understood. Some empirics resort to embrocations, which are really dangerous. It is now acknowledged to be a blood disease, resulting from acidity. This aperient corrects all such acidity, and thus cures the disease. All rheumatic sufferers are advised to try it. ☞SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. may27-4t.

Reynolds & Co.'s Adv.

1881. 1881.

SPRING & SUMMER

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

CLOTHING!

Though we aim always to give our very best and closest attention to the purchasing of all the goods for our many departments, yet there are some kinds of goods which sometimes require a little extra scrutiny and carefulness in their selection, in order to get the *best and most desirable.* Nothing requires this more than clothing. There is so much shoddy goods sold as "all wool," and so much, poorly made, ill-fitting stuff in the markets that buyers have to be exceedingly careful and particular in making their purchases to get the full worth of their money. We have always endeavored to give to our customers the "best goods at the least possible prices." This is the secret of our success, and in order to carry it out, we have given, if possible, even more than our ordinary amount of carefulness and attention to this branch of our business, of which we are now writing, viz.: Clothing. Our purchases were made *direct* from some of the largest, best and most reliable manufacturers in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Every article was carefully inspected by the senior member of the firm, assisted by one of our most experienced salesmen, with a view to quality, make, fit and style, which, we feel, justifies us in saying that we believe we have one of the choicest, handsomest and most desirable stocks of clothing for Men, Youths and Boys ever offered to the people of Delaware and Eastern Maryland. Our stock is large and of great variety in style, price and size, so that none, large or small, old or young, rich or poor need go away disappointed. The following small list will give a slight idea (only), of some of our goods:

Men's Cassimere Suits, all sizes, from $4.50 to $20.00
Youths' " " 4.00 to 15.00
Boys' and Childrens' " 2.00 to 8.00

We cannot undertake to mention *all.* We most cordially invite all who want clothing to come and see us. We will do you good.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES!

Those who prefer to select the goods and have their clothing made to their order, can find here as nice an assortment of cloths and cassimeres, perhaps, as they need wish to choose from, in many qualities and prices, from 50c. to $3.50 per yard, which we will make to order and guarantee a good fit.

DRESS GOODS.

In this department, our stock is even larger and fuller than common, comprising an elegant and varied assortment of staple and fancy goods, in all the newest and most popular styles and colors, such as six-quarter Gilbert and Franklin Sackings and Suitings, all wool, very fine, very handsome, and always desirable, and never out of style; ¾ Suitings, all wool, new colors, plain and checked, fine quality and pretty; Pekin Stripes, Plaids, Lustres, Pongees, Shoodas, Debeges, Buntings—plain and lace; Grenadines, Cashmeres, Hernanies, Silks and many other choice fabrics that can only be appreciated properly when seen. These are by no means all our dress goods, but they are enough to give some idea of the nature of our stock, and we trust our lady friends will come and see for themselves. We have also a splendid line of Linen de India, Victoria Lawns, Dotted Swiss, Linen and Muslin, LAWNS, DRESS GINGHAMS, CRETONNES, PERCALES, PRINTS, &c., in large assortment, and of choice selection. Send for samples.

DRESS TRIMMINGS!

Our assortment of these is very choice, comprising the new styles in Plaids, Stripes, Brocades, Damasses, Novelties, &c., in all the popular shades, and at prices ranging from 25 cts. to $1.50, so that we can reasonably hope to *suit almost everyone.*

CARPETS AND MATTINGS!

We have a large and choice assortment of these goods, to which we ask especial attention. An Ingrain at 60c. very handsome. Our Mattings particularly commend themselves to the attention of buyers, for pattern, quality and price. They were bought from New York importers *direct,* and we feel justified in saying that no cheaper or better line of them was ever offered to our people.

CORSETS, GLOVES, HOSIERY!

Dr. Warner's Flexible Hip, Warner's Adjustable, Warner's Health, Warner's Abdominal, Warner's Nursing, Warner's Misses, Thompson's Glove Fitting, Thompson's Adjustable Belt, Mrs. Moody's Abdominal, Spoon Busk, Wilson's Corset Waists. These are a few of the best known makes of corsets that can always be found on our shelves, in addition to which we carry many others, white and colored, spoon busk and straight steel, embroidered and plain, and in all sizes, from 18 to 36, and ranging in price from 50 cts. to $2.50.

In Gloves, our stock of Kid, Lisle and Berlin is very large and very cheap. Our *guaranteed* Kid Gloves, in three-button, are the best at the price that can be found anywhere. We also have a most excellent 3-button, in all colors, at 45 cts., which can't be beat in any city, and a 3-band Lisle Glove for 18 cts.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Mens' Fine Calf and medium weight Kip Boots, Mens' and Boys' Congress, Button and Lace Shoes in Calf, Buff and Kip; Youths' and Childrens' Button and Lace Shoes, from 75 cts. to $1.00. Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Curasco Kid Button, Lasting, Kid-foxed, Button, Pebble Button and Lace Shoes, at all prices. A womens' good shoe, button and lace at $1,25, Child's French and Curacoa kid and pebble, button and lace shoes in great variety, from 35 cents upwards. Ladies' and Misses' Kid, Newport Ties, Kid Slippers, Lasting and Goat Slippers.

We cannot undertake to enumerate the almost unlimited number and variety of goods that our immense stock, occupying, as it does, three different stores, all filled to overflowing, contains, otherwise there would be no room for anything else in the TRANSCRIPT.

All who read are heartily invited to come, see, buy and be happy.

S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.,
Nos. 1 and 2 Cochran Square, and 1, 2, and 3 South Broad St.,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL. may13

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

John Wanamaker's STORE
The greatest variety of goods in one establishment in the United States.
Dress Goods, Silks, Ladies' Suits, Shawls, Underwear, Laces, Hosiery, Gloves, Shoes, Linens, Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing, Housekeeping Goods, Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths, etc.
Goods sent all over the United States by Mail, and Samples sent when requested.
GRAND DEPOT, The whole block, 13th & Market Sts. PHILAD'A.

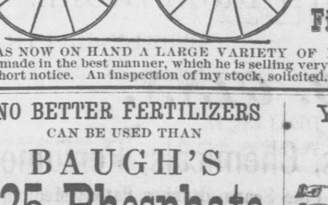
A FULL LINE
Spring & Summer Goods,
Including the Latest Styles in
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GINGHAMS, VICTORIA LAWNS, NAINSOOKS, SWISS LIGHT-WEIGHT COATING, all wool;
6-4 BLACK AND BLUE BUNTING, in all wool.
☞Prices Lower than Ever!
BLACK SILKS, BLACK SATINS, DRESS LINENS, PANT LINEN, AND COTTONADES, in more styles than anywhere in town.
GENTS' SUMMER CASSIMERES in the leading styles; HATS, in all styles in straw, wool and fur, at prices not to be found anywhere south of the city.
We have a complete line of Corsets: such as Dr. Warner's Health Corset, the Style, Spoon Clasp, Modjeska Side Lace, Fashion, Daisy, Buttercup, T. B. C., Lady Gay and many others, at prices to suit.
SEWING MACHINES, ALL KINDS AND ALL PRICES.
PRICES UNPRECEDENTED. LIBERAL DISCOUNTS TO PARTIES FOR CASH.
Shoes in great variety, as many, if not more, than any other house in town. We have, without a doubt, the nicest French Heel Button Gaiter in town. Call and see them and convince yourself. Full line Mens' and Boys' Boots and Shoes, all kinds. Plow Shoe to Finest Gaiter.
Trunks and Valises at prices lower than ever. The Diamond Shirt fits all. Call and see it. We have added to our stock a complete line of Harness, both Carriage and Wagon; Collars, Bridles, &c. The prices sell them. Call and see. Queensware all kinds. A splendid set of dishes consisting of 46 pieces, for $3 50.
FLOOR AND STAIR OIL CLOTHS IN ALL WIDTHS. 3-4 to 8-4.
Mackeral. Our facilities are better than ever. We bought them direct from the packers in Boston, in the original barrels. Warranted full weights. Barrels, half barrels, quarter barrels and five pound cans. All bright and fat. Call and see them.
FULL LINE GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS &c.
G. W. W. NAUDAIN,
Middletown, Delaware. apr29-tf.

Collins' Beach Hotel & Pavilion.

This is an Exact Representation.
THE Season of 1881 will open June 16th, with every facility for enjoying the advantages of a first-class Bay Side Resort. Accommodations for 150 guests. Rooms large and airy.
LARGEST PAVILION THIS SIDE OF CAPE MAY, 130 by 60 feet,
Two stories in height, and an elegant place to enjoy the breezes from the bay. Free for the use of Sunday Schools and societies.
MUSIC UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Prof. J. H. PORTER, of Phila., At the service of parties at all times.
SPECIAL!
No Spirituous Liquors sold on the premises. The attention of Sunday Schools and Societies making their arrangements are called to this fact. No charge for grounds or pavilion.
Fresh fish, oysters and crabs from the bay. Vegetables raised on the farm attached to hotel.
TERMS:—$8 per week; $1.50 per day; Meals, 50 cents.
For further information, send for circular, or address the proprietor, Deakyneville, Del., or E. M. Fowler, Smyrna, Del. We invite your inspection.
June3-4t. Respectfully, L. C. GRIEVES, Proprietor and Manager.

CARRIAGES! CARRIAGES!
The Old and Reliable Carriage Works of
J. M. COX & BRO.,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

WE have the pleasure of again calling the attention of the public generally to our Extensive Carriage Works, and to the fact that we are turning out first-class work, which we are selling at prices suited to the times. We keep on hand, and make to order, Carriages of every desirable style and finish. We make a specialty of the Brewster Side-bar Buggy.
☞All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. ☞Repainting and repairing receive our prompt and careful attention. apr1-tf. J. M. COX & BRO.

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J. A. Jamison,
WARWICK, MD.,
MANUFACTURER OF
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HAS NOW ON HAND A LARGE VARIETY OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM CARRIAGES, made in the best manner, which he is selling very low. Repairing of all kinds neatly done at short notice. An inspection of my stock, solicited. apr15-6m

NO BETTER FERTILIZERS
CAN BE USED THAN
BAUGH'S
$25 Phosphate.
BAUGH'S
Economical Fertilizer for Potatoes,
Have Been Thoroughly Tested.
For Circulars and Prices address,
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YOU CAN DEPEND
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WARRANTED PURE
☞DISSOLVED RAW BONES.
BUY IT!
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Factory established over twenty-five years.
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 3, 1881.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:32 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:32 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— There have been indications of showers this week.

— "Is it hot enough for you?" will soon be the regular salutation.

— Cooling is running double time on window and door screens.

— Decoration day was not observed to any great extent in Middletown.

— A lady's shawl, found near Middletown, is advertised in another column.

— The Delaware City ice wagon runs regularly to supply our ice cream manufacturers.

— The greater part of this week has been discouraging to white vests and strawberry festivals.

— Bishop Warren, of the M. E. Church, was in town on Monday, making a call at the M. E. parsonage.

— Strawberries are plentiful in the local market, and are now selling at three boxes for twenty-five cents.

— As will be seen by notice of the Clerk of the Peace, in our advertising columns, State licenses are now ripe.

— Our readers will find on our fourth page a cut and entertaining description of John Wanamaker's Grand Depot.

— J. Harry Petherbridge, formerly of Middletown, has accepted a position in the retail drug house of Baton & Smith, Wilmington.

— Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of the M. E. Church, will attend the Sunday School Convention at Toronto, C. W., commencing June 22d.

— After our bountiful crop of ice, last winter, ice cream measures don't seem to be any larger than they were last summer. Perhaps tin is high.

— The Middletown brass band will furnish the music for the Sunday school excursion from Georgetown, Md., to Annapolis on Friday of next week.

— A deal of painting is being done in Middletown this season. Col. Billy Kates, who is always bound to be in the fashion, has just painted the front of his establishment a pea green.

— On Sunday morning week, June 12th, Rev. Mr. Alexander, of Forest Church, will repeat his sermon to young men, for which there has been a general request on the part of his friends.

— If you want to have some fun, and hear some good music, and benefit a worthy institution a quarter's worth, go to the Irving Lyceum's entertainment in the Hall next Friday evening.

— Rev. W. L. S. Murray, of the M. E. Church, took the Revised New Testament for the subject of his discourse on Sunday morning last, confining his remarks mainly to the Book of Matthew.

— John Luby, reported to have died of small-pox, last week, at Wilmington, is still alive, it seems, and in a fair way to recover. His son-in-law, Mr. Hoffecker, died of that disease this week.

— A drove of Texas horses, numbering about one hundred, passed through town yesterday, and are now being pastured on the farm of E. R. Cochran. They belong to J. W. Spruance, of Smyrna.

— John Campbell, who did the plastering work and moulding on the new dwelling of W. P. Biggs, and, during his short sojourn here, made many warm friends, died in Wilmington of small-pox on Monday. He was an excellent workman.

— The University Jubilee Singers, of New Orleans, are advertised to give a concert in Middletown Hall, on Friday evening, June 17th, in aid of the M. E. Church. This company gave an entertainment here last year that was heartily enjoyed by those who attended.

— Congress Hall, the favorite of Middletown people who recreate at Ocean City, Md., will open for guests on Saturday of next week. The building has been so much enlarged and improved that you will hardly know it this season, and the cars will put you down within a few feet of the portico.

— The finest strawberries we have seen this season were two new varieties from the nursery of Polk & Hyatt, Odessa, "Cumberland Triumph" and "Brockett's Seedling," they are called, and, after eating a quart of them, a man would want to give all his common market berries, if he had any, to the poor.

— Following is a list of letters remaining in the post office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending June 4th, 1881: John Ball, George T. Blake, Morgan Rider, George Washington Thomas, Miss Sarah L. Thomas, George Wright. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— We learn from the *Times* that the following ladies and gentlemen of Middletown spent last Sunday in Smyrna: W. P. Biggs and wife, Mrs. W. L. S. Murray, guests of Mr. Bewley; Miss Addie Hazzard, Miss Lou Downs, M. B. and Miss Mollie Burris, Dr. Frank Kennedy, Walter and Miss Lizzie Leatherbury, guests of Rev. Mr. Martindale.

— Those of our people who enjoyed the play by the Odessa Dramatic Association, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week, were greatly pleased with it, and the manner in which it was rendered. The Association is hereby invited to come over and give us "Comrades" in Middletown Hall at an early day. If somebody will guarantee good weather, the TRANSCRIPT will guarantee a good house.

— Notwithstanding the leaky weather, the ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church had a very successful festival in the lower room of the Town Hall on Thursday evening. There were good things in abundance, and the room was bright with pretty girls and flowers, the former ready to give kind attention to all visitors. The Middletown orchestra enlivened the occasion with music. The room was jammed with people for two hours or more, and all seemed to enjoy eating for the benefit of a worthy cause. Quite a handsome sum was realized.

— At the last session of the Legislature a law was passed authorizing the establishment of a board of health in any corporate city or town in the State by its authorities. The Commissioners have the authority to create this board, which may number from three to seven citizens, one of whom must be a practicing physician. It would have authority to investigate any house, outbuilding or premises, private or public, and abate any nuisance considered detrimental to the public health or comfort. The authority extends to one mile beyond the limits of the town. Our commissioners ought to consider the advisability of appointing a board of health under this law at once. Other towns in the State are moving in the matter.

County.

— Delaware College is to have a new bell.

— There were only eighteen deaths in Wilmington last week, five of which were from small-pox.

— The Casho Machine Company, at Newark, think of going extensively into the manufacture of iron axles.

— One hundred and sixty-four arrests were made in Wilmington during May, 49 of which were for drunkenness.

— The Messrs. DuPont have begun to cut the willow trees along the Brandywine for use in the manufacture of their powder.

— John Brothers, of Appoquinimink hundred, has been arrested a second time by the U. S. authorities on a charge of endeavoring to obtain a back pay pension under false pretences. He was taken to Philadelphia for examination on Tuesday and released on bail.

— The Levy Court committee on bridges met on Monday and awarded the contract for building the bridge across St. Augustine marsh and creek, to Robert R. Morrison, the highest bidder. The following are the bids received: M. T. McNelly, $16,569; W. H. Miller, $16,984; R. R. Morrison, $17,500.

— Collins' Beach Hotel will open for guests on Thursday, the 16th inst. An advertisement, setting forth the advantages of this favorite local summer resort will be found in another column. A new feature, to which special attention is asked, is the announcement that no spirituous liquors will be sold on the premises. There will be no charge for grounds or pavilions to excursionists.

— The new liquor law is apparently working well in Wilmington. *Every Evening* says that for the first time in the history of the city it was an absolute impossibility for anyone to obtain a drink of any intoxicating beverage on Sunday last. The new bailiff made a thorough round of the city. The licensed dealers will organize and co-operate with the bailiff in breaking up the unlicensed traffic.

— Thomas Lee Tally, Jr., of Brandywine hundred went to sleep while returning with a double team from Philadelphia market, on Saturday evening last, and arrived at the railroad crossing above Claymont station about the same time that the 9.45 express train from Philadelphia came rushing along. There was a collision, resulting in the death of both the horses and a total wrecking of the wagon, but, strange to say, Mr. Tally escaped with a few slight bruises. The horses were shockingly mangled.

State.

— Smyrna's street sprinkler has started out.

— Woodland Beach hotel will open on the 21st inst.

— The public schools of Smyrna had a pic-nic in Blackbird woods to-day.

— Bishop Scott, who is in a very feeble condition, was visited by Bishop Warren, on Monday.

— Smyrna is about to organize a Board of Health in accordance with the new law of the State, authorizing the establishment of such boards.

— Decoration day was observed with considerable ceremony at Wilmington, New Castle, Milford and a few other points in the State.

— The steamer *City of Richmond* ran down a fishing boat in the Delaware river on Wednesday morning and one of the fishermen, James Forwood, was drowned.

— Owners of trotting stock at Smyrna are having a half-mile track made, on the "Middle Alley" road, about three miles from town. It is to be used for training purposes.

— Dover will celebrate the Fourth of July with trials of speed at the Fair Ground, for which $1,000 in purses is offered—$100 for a three minute class, $200 for a 2.37 class, $300 for a 2.28 class, and $400 for a 2.24 class. Entries close June 27th.

— On Sunday evening a little child of Wm. Number's pulled the covering from the table on which sat a burning lamp. The burning oil, which surrounded the child, so frightened the mother that she fainted, but fortunately a neighbor, who was passing by, ran in and rescued it from its perilous condition.—*Smyrna Times.*

— The Government appropriation of $5,000 for digging mud out of Jones' creek is to be used for deepening and widening that part of the creek lying between Dover and Lebanon. The Government engineer believes that with this $5,000 so expended he can sufficiently improve the chanel of Jones' creek so that a catfish can come up to Lebanon on high water without running aground.

— Commencement week of the Conference Academy, at Dover, begins on Saturday, June 18th, on which day Rev. G. R. Bristor will deliver an address before the O. E. D. Society. On Sunday, Prof. J. A. Lippincott, of Dickinson College, will preach the annual sermon, and the examination of classes and business meetings will follow. The commencement takes place on Thursday, June 23.

— The following are the excursions chartered for Woodland Beach during June: Eighth, Drawyer's Presbyterian Sunday School, Odessa; ninth, Epworth Sunday School, Wilmington; thirteenth, St. Mary's Temperence Sunday School, Wilmington; fourteenth, Calvary Sunday School, Wilmington; sixteenth, Protestant Episcopal Sunday School, Centreville, Md., and Household of Faith, Wilmington; twentieth, Bayard Legion, Wilmington.

Maryland Matters.

— Elkton newspapers are pleading for a street sprinkler.

— Repairs on the Elkton M. E. Church will be commenced at an early day.

— Rev. Mr. Schouler will hold service at St. Augustine Church, Second district, Cecil county, on Sunday next at 3:30 o'clock.

— Thomas P. Dixon, President of the Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, died at his home, near Chestertown, on Friday of last week.

— The ladies of the Mite Society of the Sassafras M. E. Church will hold a strawberry festival on the evenings of June 7th, 8th and 9th, for the benefit of their church.

— The Chestertown *Transcript* calls it a "freak of nature" when a barrel marked "herrings" comes ashore there from the Baltimore steamer and is found to have something strong, of a liquid nature, in it.

— W. T. Alrich has written and will publish in a pamphlet a poem of 237 stanzas on the people of Port Deposit, and they have decided that there are even greater calamities than being washed "out of house and home" once a year.

— The *Cecil Democrat* say: "Local Option has not yet had the effect of stopping drunkenness in this part of christendom. On the contrary, quite as many drunkards have been seen upon our streets since the law went into effect."

— The dwelling of Geo. Hayward, near Snow Hill, Worcester county, was fired by an incendiary and totally destroyed on Saturday last. The occupants escaped in their night clothes. Negroes with whom Mr. Hayward recently had trouble are believed to have fired the house.

— The Waring Fertilizer Works, at Colora, Cecil county, were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday morning last, together with the stock and material on hand. Six freight cars, belonging to the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railroad, standing on the track adjoining the works were also burned. The loss is about thirty thousand dollars, of which twenty thousand is covered by insurance.

— Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Alfred Jamison, residing in the Fourth district of Cecil county, washed her dinner dishes, dressed her children, put the youngest to sleep, and then went into the garret and hung herself from a rafter. Her husband was absent at Elkton. She was found by one of her children. The family is an unfortunate one. Mrs. Jamison's father and sister both committed suicide and her mother fell dead on hearing of the former's death. She was a native of New Jersey.

Irving Lyceum.

Dr. W. F. Kennedy presided at the regular meeting of the Lyceum on Monday evening, the president and first vice-president being absent. Mr. W. E. Wright read a carefully prepared and exceedingly interesting paper, entitled "A Plea for the Use of the Vernacular," and Dr. Kennedy read an entertaining sketch of the life of Thalez, the famous Greek philosopher. The following programme of exercises for the regular meeting, Monday evening next, was announced as follows: Reading, Miss Mary Budd; Paper on the New Version, Rev. W. L. S. Murray; Reading, Miss May Kelly; Exercise, Fletcher Deakyne; Exercise, A. G. Cox; also music and answers to questions. Reference is made elsewhere to the coming public entertainment on Friday evening next.

Middletown Academy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following named pupils have reached 95 per cent or above in attendance, deportment and rank in studies for the month ending June 31st:

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

Mary W. Anderson, Bessie Anderson, Annie Morrison, William T. Budd, Cuthbert Green, R. Thomas Clayton, Maggie Eliason, Ida V. Houston, Frank Reynolds, May G. Kelly, Randolph Graham, Effie A. Kelly, Edward C. Lockwood, Annie Peacock, Jean Stites, Mamie Lingo, William Price, John Price, Cora Stevens, Angie L. Wright.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

Harry Clayton, Willie Cochran, Annie Hayes, Lillie Hall, Harry Mowbray, Lottie Jones, Lena Pleasanton, Willie Lingo.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3.

John C. Green, Howard Fisher, Robbie Jones, Bessie Kanely, Mary Echenhofer, Maggie Echenhofer, Charles Jolls.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4.

Horatio Pharo, Curtis Holten, Helen Budd.

DEPARTMENT NO. 5.

Ella Stevens, Hattie Wilson, Sallie Wilds, Minnie Wilson, Lulu Sharp, Sadie Walker.

Missionary Meeting.

A missionary meeting was held in the Presbyterian church last Monday evening. The chief feature of the meeting was an address by Miss S. Loring, formerly a missionary to Syria. Miss Loring was for over two years a teacher in the young ladies seminary in Beyroot, and thus had an excellent opportunity to familiarize herself with the low condition of woman in Syria, both morally and spiritually. She dwelt at length on the degraded condition of Syrian womanhood, described the religious beliefs of the Syrian and showed their inferiority by contrasting them with what christianity has already done for the people of that land. She closed with some practical suggestions to the woman's society of the church, and an appeal to the young people to meet her after the service to consider the matter of organizing a young peoples branch, which was accordingly done. Miss Loring has an attractive face and manner, and though her voice is somewhat monotonous her flow of language is so marked as to make her a very easy and entertaining speaker. She was listened to with unfailing interest for about an hour by a very good audience.

The Lyceum Entertainment.

The members of Irving Lyceum are working hard to make their public entertainment in Middletown Hall, on Friday evening of next week, an enjoyable and successful affair. The programme will embrace several original essays and humorous sketches, written expressly for this entertainment; also select recitations and mirthful impersonations from the best authors. In the way of music, there will be solos, duets, quartets and instrumental selections by our best talent. There will be a great deal of variety about the programme, but nothing heavy or tiresome. The Lyceum wants to please its audience and send them home happy, and we have assurance that it will succeed in doing that thing. The admission will be twenty-five cents to all parts of the house, and reserved seat tickets can now be procured of D. L. Dunning, at the Middletown post office, without extra charge. It will be well to buy your tickets early if you want front seats, as many will doubtless be sold before the evening of the entertainment. Remember the date—Friday, June 10th.

Church Wedding.

The marriage of Miss F. Lillian Roberts, of Middletown, and Mr. T. Albert Bordley, of Elkton, in St. Anne's Church, on Monday afternoon last, brought out a full congregation, in which ladies largely predominated. Young ladies, in particular, are always very much interested in such affairs, and there were lots of 'em in the church on this occasion, all looking as happy as though they expected their turn next. The chancel was becomingly decorated with flowers. Mr. John Dawson, of Middletown, and Mr. J. M. Bowen, of Elkton, acted as ushers. The bride, though the least bit pale, looked lovely, and the groom was manly and dignified throughout the trying ordeal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector of the Church. Mr. R. L. Price presided at the organ. At the conclusion of the ceremony the happy couple, after receiving the congratulations of many friends, departed for Elkton, their future home.

Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad was held at Centreville on Wednesday. The meeting was organized by calling President B. T. Biggs to the chair and appointing Robert Craven Secretary. The Treasurer's report was read. It shows the total earnings for the year to be $24,336.50, and the total expenses, $22,634.45. The following were elected as the board of directors to serve for the ensuing year: Jacob Tome, J. Morris, B. T. Biggs, Frank Thompson, Strickland Kneass, Isaac Hinkley and Samuel M. Felton. The directors subsequently elected B. T. Biggs president and Robert Craven secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year. There will be no change in the road until after July 1st proximo.

Sunday School Excursion.

The Sabbath school scholars of Drawyer's Presbyterian Church, Odessa, will be given a free excursion on Wednesday next, June 8th, by the Steamer "Clio" to Woodland Beach. All who wish a day of pleasure for a slight expense will do well to go along. Tickets for the round trip only fifty cents. Leave Odessa at 7 a. m. and return by moonlight at 8 or 9 p. m.

Comrades at Odessa.

Those who failed to hear the drama presented by the Odessa Dramatic Association on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings missed a rare treat. The writer had heard much concerning said association, and had great expectations, which were in no particular disappointed. Without the inspiration of a full house, on Tuesday evening, each member of the company acquitted her—or himself finely. The selection of the drama—"Comrades"—was particularly fortunate, as it presents a combination of humor and pathos, interspersed with rare wit. From beginning to end we failed to detect a single objectionable expression, while the general effect of the whole was thoroughly refined and elevating. The character of "Royal Manning" was most admirably personated by Mr. J. G. Brown. The dignity given by him to this part showed the most careful study, though we think he was at his best in the song, "We drunk from the same canteen," which was enthusiastically applauded by the audience. Miss Rachie Appleton, as "May Manning," was appreciated because of her perfect ease, naturalness and the depth of feeling given to each sentence, forming a pleasing contrast to the gay, vivacious "Bessie," admirably personated by Miss Maggie Williams. If we had a favorite we think it was "Nancy Nipper," Miss Mattie Green, who exhibited real dramatic genius in bringing into prominence a character held in the background by the author. The work of Mr. Perry as "Simon Stone" and of W. M. Vandegrift as "Matt Winsor," the tramp, would have done credit to professionals. Mr. Alexander Corbit as "Marcus Graves" was easy and natural, making a capital stage lover. The writer congratulates our sister town upon her successful entertainment and envys her excellent dramatic association. We must not forget to mention the very pleasing music rendered during the evening by the Odessa social orchestra in its usually excellent style.

Owing to the unfavorable weather many who had intended to enjoy this entertainment were prevented from going, therefore the association has been earnestly solicited by numbers to repeat "Comrades" in the Odessa Hall on Tuesday evening, June 14th, and we are glad to be able to state that the request will probably be complied with.

Business Dots.

— Foard & Comegys have already sold thirty of the Osborne Self-binding harvesters, and expect to put in twenty more before harvest. They have exclusive control of this machine here.

— The firm of Cavender & Davis, Philadelphia commission merchants has been dissolved by mutual consent and, as will be seen by card in another column, Mr. J. W. Cavender has associated with himself Messrs. T. F. Petrie and W. T. Henry, the former from New York State and the latter of Philadelphia. The firm is doing a large business. Mr. Cavender made the TRANSCRIPT a friendly call this week.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

MT. PLEASANT.

Wm. Houston has a fine field of wheat; and also a calf; it would do you good to hear him extol. He has (the calf) the grandest expression he ever saw in the face of a calf, he says, and he thought it was blind, the expression was so mild, but on a close examination he finds its eyes are all right.——A team belonging to Andrew Eliason narrowly escaped destruction a few days ago, while being driven by a colored boy. The Boston express freight, which passes here at a lively rate, whizzed by the horses which were stopped within five feet of the train. The boy, through carlessness, very nearly lost his life. If persons who on approaching a crossing would only stop their teams and listen for a moment there would be less sorrowing for the death of friends and relatives and fewer Coroner's inquests.——Henry Clayton thinks the old fashioned way of hatching chickens, "by a hen patiently sitting on and turning them," is too tedious and hard on the hen, and has placed in his house an incubator, which he has filled with eggs, and by the aid of a lamp, which makes the temperature at about 103, he is now hatching them out.——Uncle Lou, though feeling very poorly and suffering with rheumatism, is able to be out some.——George Houston has a brag field of corn. ZELOTES.

June 2d, 1881.

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The Churches.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. G. W. Lewis, Rector. Morning services and sermon, 10:30 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p.m. Evening prayer, Friday, 4 p.m. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. C Alexander, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. L. S. Murray, Pastor. Sunday morning service, 10:30.; evening service at 7:45. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Bell, Pastor. Sunday services, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

ODESSA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. H. Hutchins, Pastor. Sunday services, 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School, 2 p.m.

DRAWYER'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ODESSA. Rev. W. V. Louderbough, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.

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RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

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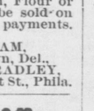
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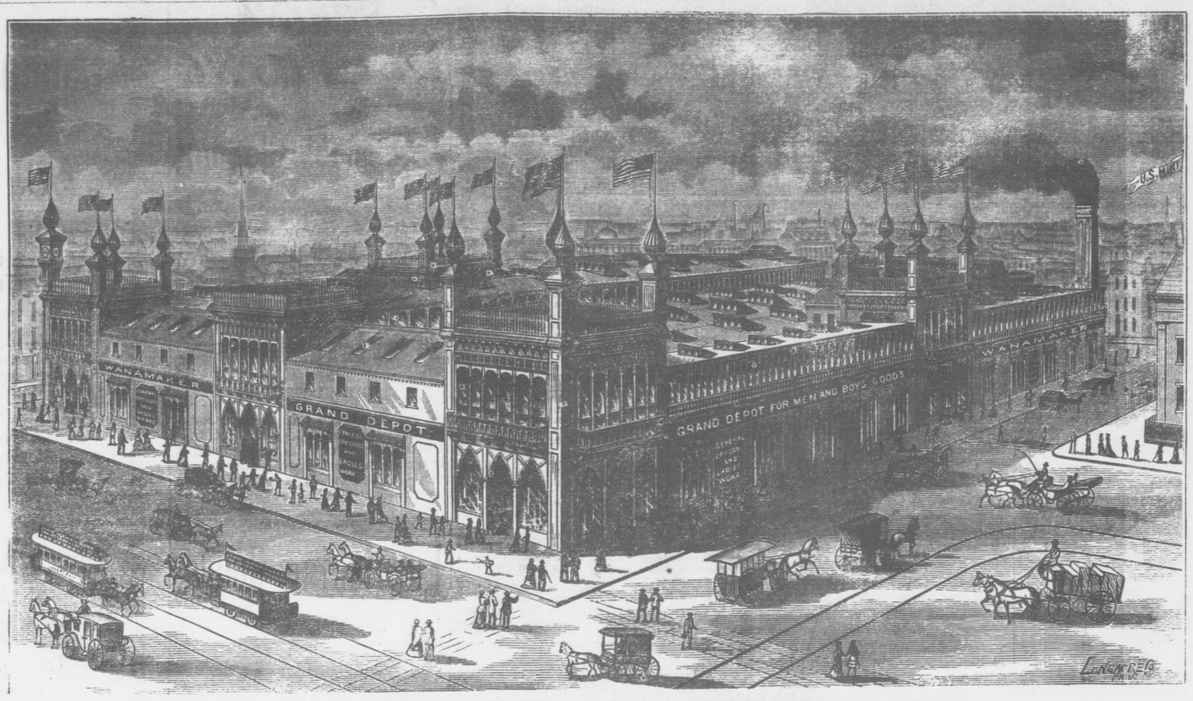
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THE GRAND DEPOT.

INTRODUCTORY.

There is a vital force giving impulse and direction to progress in the world of business which may be known as the force of concentration. Its workings are seen in commerce, in manufactures, and even in agriculture; but are especially noticeable in the consolidation of railroads, which has formed such a remarkable feature in the history of the past quarter of a century, and which is still going on even more rapidly than heretofore. By this principle of consolidation the cumbersome and costly organization of fifty little local railroad companies, with fifty presidents, fifty boards of directors and fifty sets of officials, clerks and agents are done away with, and one competent manager, with an efficient staff, conducts the affairs of the consolidated line fifty times better than before.

The advantages and economies of concentration, so strikingly illustrated by the example of the railroads, are still more obvious and more important in what has been known as retail trade, where the transactions of fifty small dealers are consolidated into one great business. The gain is not only seen in the conduct of the traffic, as in the case of the railroads, but it is also seen in the buying and manufacturing of the goods dealt in. Not only can the goods be handled and sold at far less expense and with far greater satisfaction to all parties, but the reduction of invoice cost in large lots from first hands is a still more significant consideration. Concentration in this branch of commerce breaks down the distinction that has heretofore existed between wholesale and retail traffic.

Descriptive.

To bring the concentrating principle into practical effect in business three primary requisites must be secured: First, an appreciative spirit in the community; second, ample capital; third, and most indispensable of all, an organizing intelligence, with genius for instituting order, system and discipline, backed by unflinching courage and persistence of purpose. Philadelphia, the city of homes, with a population accounted conservative, but quick to understand and adopt better conditions for the household, has furnished the first requisite of an appreciative public. Mr. John Wanamaker has supplied the second and third terms of the equation, the material resources, and the mental and moral forces to make the same available. The working together of these several factors has resulted in the marvelous development of that vast aggregation of agencies for the supply of all human wants, known throughout the civilized world as Wanamaker's Grand Depot. Here business is carried on by the modern methods, with all the aids afforded by modern invention, by steam, by electricity, by the pneumatic despatch, and the best appliances known to the arts. Here the potent principle or concentration and consolidation is fully carried out. Here the requirements of the individual, of the family, and of the community are supplied from the first sources of supply, with no intervening agencies whatever to pay tribute to. Here all the wants that civilization imposes upon mankind are brought into contact with all the resources that civilization has developed for meeting such wants.

The Grand Depot.

The phenomenal growth of the Grand Depot marks an era in the history of trade, plainly pointing the way which the business of the future is destined to pursue. The establishment occupies the square between Thirteenth and Juniper streets, on the south side of Market street, extending through to Kelly street with an Arcade reaching to Chestnut street. The main ground measurements are 374 feet north and south by 258 feet east and west, besides the Arcade and adjoining premises occupied by the business. The ground floor of the Depot measures two and a half acres, the largest single floor era devoted to business purposes in the world. The galleries and basements together all measure about two and a half acres, making five acres all told, packed full for the most part from floor to ceiling with the choicest products of the mill and the factory, the furnace and the forge, the workshop and the studio. To enter the Depot at Chestnut street and proceed straight through the main avenue to Market street involves a walk of over a hundred an eighty yards, and there are very few public avenues in the greatest cities where so many people will be encountered and so much worth seeing will be met to attract the eye. On an ordinary busy day there will be twenty-five hundred people an hour passing both ways under the clock at the entrance of the Arcade; and during a pressing season, as about Christmas time, it is within reasonable limits to say that a throng of forty thousand visitors surges through the main avenue daily.

As is very commonly remarked, a view of the main floor from the Antique Gallery, west of the Chestnut street entrance, strikingly recalls the Centennial Exhibition. There is the same wealth of display, extending about as far as the eye can reach; the riches of the world brought together from all lands and representing all departments of art and industry, tastefully arranged to be shown with advantage. There is the sameness of spaciousness, and, what is especially noticeable, the same ample illumination, the whole place being light, bright and cheerful. Then there are the same groups and crowds of sightseers moving about the many aisles and avenues, now gathering around some attractive exhibit and again scattering through the various departments.

Such a general view will show that most of these departments, forty-six in number, are arranged in circles about the common centre. This centre is the heart of the establishment, the seat of activity for the circulating medium, a vital tide which flows to and from the extremities at the sales-counters in a steady double current during business hours. The veins and arteries of this system of circulation consist of a series of brass pneumatic tubes radiating from this centre to all parts of the depot, coming within convenient reach of every point in the place where goods are sold. At these points the articles sold and the money paid in for the same are given into the hands of a receiver, who incloses the cash in a light steel cylinder, having the interior diameter of a silver dollar, together with a statement of the sale, and sends it flying through the pneumatic tube to the heart of the house. Here the correct change is made by experts, five and twenty in number, who have this for their sole business; the transaction is registered and the return made to the selling counter through the tube. In the meantime the goods, if to be delivered at once to the buyer, have been wrapped up and are handed over, with the change, the whole operation occupying only a few seconds. The Grand Depot inaugurated this method, and, as it is already being adopted in New York, it is proper to make note of the fact. This one feature of introducing the pneumatic despatch is destined of itself to work a revolution in business methods, and it is only just Mr. Wanamaker should be credited with the foresight and sagacity which effected this among many other improvements.

The Business.

The underlying idea of Mr. Wanamaker's great undertaking, as above shown, to bring the producer and the consumer into the closest possible relations; to offer the article wanted with the least possible amount of intermediate handling between the one who uses it and the one who makes it. This idea has also been the foundation on which all the co-operative stores and protective unions of various descriptions have been built up, but it has never been so successfully and satisfactorily put into practice as at the Grand Depot. The methods by which this success has been attained are simple enough, as the methods of all great enterprises necessarily are. The watchwords of the business are, veracity, courtesy and accommodation, and these are made effective throughout the establishment by means of organization, order and discipline. Veracity gives accurate information as to the quantity, quality and character of every article dealt in, not leaving it to the keen bargainer to get the better of the unsophisticated, but putting each on the sure foundation of knowing exactly what they are getting. If a piece of goods is part cotton and part wool, it is not only stated, but the proportion of each is given, and so with everything that crosses the counters.

Courtesy treats all alike with kindness and polite attention, old and young, rich and poor, friends and strangers, the buyer of a paper of pins or of a ten-thousand-dollar trousseau, or of nothing at all. And this is another matter not left to chance, but in every department ladies and gentlemen are in waiting, whose office it is to welcome visitors and to extend to them any aid, assistance or information within their power to bestow.

Accommodation offers to the buyer the very thing wanted at the lowest possible price, and offers, furthermore, every possible facility for supplying the want quickly, easily and conveniently. In every one of the many lines of goods represented skilled superintendents are constantly on the watch to keep up a full supply in each detail of the stock, in each grade, and in every form, size, color and quality of each known to the trade. In every line of goods there are out-of-the-way items which only one customer in a hundred thousand will ever want, and therefore no ordinary store pretends to keep such things always in stock, but the hundred thousand customers call at the Grand Depot every few days, and therefore the stock must include everything that can be called for.

Another point to note in this aspect of the business is that the extent of the trade in foreign goods, amounting to millions of dollars annually, enables Mr. Wanamaker to retain the services of a resident buyer in Europe, this being the only strictly retail house ever enjoying such an advantage. The experienced expert who represents the establishment abroad deals directly with manufacturers, and original packages from France, from Germany, from England, as put up at the factory, are shipped straight to the Grand Depot and opened to supply the consumers, passing through no other hands on the way. The foreign buyer, being always in the market, and purchasing in the largest lots, not only secures the lowest prices at which goods can be made, but is kept advised of the best patterns, the latest designs and the newest products, oftentimes securing the entire manufacture of novelties in choice and desirable fabrics.

Accommodation, furthermore, extends to the customer the privilege of returning purchases if found in any way unsatisfactory, the purchase-money being promptly and unhesitatingly refunded if desired. The common and trying experience of finding that goods do not look quite the same at home as they did in the store, and are not, after all, just what the buyer wanted, is the source of one-half the trouble and annoyances connected with shopping. At the Grand Depot this trouble is entirely done away with, shoppers there being permitted to enjoy the liberal satisfaction of knowing that they are certain to be suited or to have their money refunded, and this not as a special favor, but as a part of the system of making the supply of personal and family requirements as easy, as economical, and as pleasant as possible.

Another advantage offered in the same direction is the saving of time and trouble in supplying all wants under one roof. There is none of the weariness of posting about from street to street, and running down town and across town and back again, so trying to strength and patience, and so costly in time and temper, especially in bad weather, such as often occurs during the spring and autum shopping seasons. Here everything is at hand and accessible without going beyond the doors. The business of the Grand Depot now includes the furnishing of everything except provisions and fuel that man, woman or child can desire for comfort, convenience or adornment. From infancy to age all the incidents and all the accidents of life are provided for in this marvelous storehouse of the products of human industry and skill gathered from the four quarters of the globe. All the wants of persons, in all classes and conditions, have here been anticipated, not only in one form, but in many forms, so that buyers find not only just the article they look for, but a variety of corresponding articles from which to make judicious selections.

What is there that human beings, boys or girls, men or women, old or young, rich or poor, can ask for that they cannot find in some one of the forty-six principal departments of the Grand Depot?

The Original Building.

The premises originally consisted of the Pennsylvania freight depot, long deserted. It was a substantial structure, but dilapidated in appearance, having a double pitched roof, descending from a height of about thirty feet at the ridge to about ten feet at the eaves. The building had a front of two hundred feet on Market Street, broken by great doorways, where the car-tracks ran in. It was supplemented by a four-story brick freight office on the Thirteenth-street corner, and by three truss-roof additions running from Thirteenth to Juniper streets, on Kelly street.

This property was bought by Mr. Wanamaker in 1875, and after effecting neccessary alterations the business was opened in 1876 with a stock of clothing. From this inception the developement of the Grand Depot has been uninterrupted and unprecedently rapid, the traffic extending in new directions every day and increasing at the rate of millions of dollars annually, until now it ranks as the largest retailing establishment in the country. This unexampled enlargement has made constant changes in the premises an absolute necessity, and there has hardly been a secular day in the five years since 1876 but what artisans and mechanics have been at work in some part of the place. It has been idly said that Mr. Wanamaker kept men at work making alterations for the sake of constantly presenting something new to the public, for the sake of something to talk about, for the sake of advertisement; but let those who have said or heard such statements reflect for a moment on the fact that the trade of the Grand Depot has expanded from this one line with which it opened to include forty-six separate and distinct lines of goods, wares and merchandise; or on another fact, that the working force of the place, beginning with thirty persons, has increased to an army of two thousands employees actually engaged within the walls.

Oak Hall.

Mr. Wanamaker began business at a time when people generally were failing, giving up and retiring from trade more extensively than ever before. It was during the dark days that preceded the outbreak of the war, when business men were embarrassed, distressed and disheartened all over the land; but in that season of tribulation he had the prescience to see an opportunity and the courage to seize upon it. Oak Hall was opened on the 8th of April, 1861, four days before the storm broke in the thunder of guns over Charleston harbor. This beginning was made with confidence, but also with care. The premises on the corner of Sixth and Market streets consisted of three floors, with a front of thirty-two feet and a depth of sixty feet. The fixtures cost $500 and the working force consisted of the firm and two cutters, the latter also aiding in the store.

The venture prospered according to the magnitude from the first, the principles lying at the foundation of Mr. Wanamaker's success being as potent then as now. It was slow work for a time, however, and the first Saturday, when the sales reached a hundred dollars, was marked as an important era. As trade increased the place was from time to time enlarged and altered, the sales going on during the changes without interruption. The first enlargement was the hiring of a second-floor room in No. 1 South Sixth street; then the entire building was taken, and subsequently the other stores to the corner of Minor street. Oak Hall, now six stories high, has a front of 67 feet on Market and runs through with this width 180 feet to Minor Street. The premises formerly occupying this place accommodated forty-five different tenants engaged in as many different kinds of business. In place of the two cutters there are now from sixty to seventy in the stock and custom departments together. Oak Hall to-day gives employment to 2,300 people, being one of the great centres of industry which contribute most largely to the support of the working population of Philadelphia. The stock carried by the house in cloths and clothing approaches a million of dollars and the sales during a busy time will often reach from $25,000 to $30,000 daily.

A large amount of manufacturing is done on the premises, the upper floors being devoted to these purposes. On the sixth floor, for example, is the shirt factory, which, taken by itself, would be considered a very large establishment, turning out, as it does, a hundred dozen shirts daily and giving work to seven hundred hands. Another branch of manufactures, located on the fifth floor, is that of neckties and scarfs, with an output of a hundred thousand dollars per annum. The cutting-rooms are also located on these upper floors, and some idea may be formed of the extent of the work done by the statement that of the goods used for trousers' pockets seven bales of thirty pieces each are cut up in one day.

What will strike a stranger, however, as the most remarkable cutting up of cloths is done in the Mail Order Department, where six thousand yards of goods are annually cut into samples and sent out through all the land. This interesting department extends the trade of Oak Hall into every State and Territory in the Union, and the business done through its agency is rapidly approaching a million dollars per annum.

On the third floor is the salesroom for fine clothing, the stock of gentlemen's dress suits here being larger than all the other stocks of similar goods in Philadelphia together. This floor also accommodates the immense lines of spring overcoats and the wide variety of suits that come under the denomination of flannels.

The Customs Department is on the second floor back, a very spacious, well-lighted and pleasant room, where the stock of cloths and the amount of business done is on the same extensive scale that measures the trade of Oak Hall throughout.

The first floor is the main salesroom for general stock, for furnishing goods, and for youth's suits. This is the great popular resort for buyers, and more people have been and continue to be suitably, economically and satisfactorily supplied with becoming apparel here than in a dozen ordinary clothing houses.

The Chestnut-Street Store.

Chestnut street is famous for its handsome stores, and the store of John Wanamaker & Co., located next below the Continental Hotel, is one of the handsomest on the street. Its magnificent show windows, with mediæval stained glass upper sections, and artistic displays of choice fabrics and fine habiliments, constitute one of the most attractive features of this metropolitan thoroughfare. The interior of the buildings maintain the same elegant character as the front—the lofty apartments, grand stairway, frescoed walls, luxurious fittings, artistic decorations, costly pictures, and general air of refinement and good taste conveying an impression of solid wealth and unstinted liberality. The proportions of the premises are 45 feet front by 238 feet deep, the same depth as the Continental Hotel, the buildings being four stories high.

The salesrooms on the ground floor are the finest in Philadelphia and are devoted mainly to the display of the general stock, to gentlemen's furnishing-goods, and to youths' and boys' clothing. The latter department occupies the ground floor and galleries of the store adjoining the hotel, originally constructed as a jewel box—a superb casket on a large scale—and, in adapting it to the accommodation of ladies and children, the only changes made are such as to afford the best facilities for serving them satisfactorily.

The custom salesroom on the second floor is by far the largest and finest apartment devoted to gentlemen's drapering in the world. It is 126 feet in length by 42 feet wide, with high, vaulted ceilings, floors covered with deep-piled carpets, walls adorned with fine works of art and with fittings of the most elegant descriptions. Here are displayed a line of fabrics for gentlemen's wear, comprising everything rich and fine and everything serviceable and substantial that the textile industries of the world can produce.

It should be especially noted that of the choice goods above mentioned examples of the best and most costly are to be found made up into garments on the counters down-stairs. The cutting, trimming and making of these garments are in every way worthy of the cloths, the best skill and the best workmanship and the best taste, so that a gentleman in want of a spring overcoat, for instance, can obtain one that shall represent in every respect the very acme of the tailoring art from the stock in the salesroom. This high grade of excellence, however, is not attained by neglect of more popular grades, as the stock, amounting in value to about $500,000, also includes goods that will compare in prices with any offered elsewhere: men's suits, for instance, as low as $6.50, and boys' suits at $3.25.

This business was established by Mr. Wanamaker in April, 1869, and during the thirteen years of its existence it has gradually extended until it now requires over 200 employees on the premises and 600 outside, with sales amounting to $1,000,000 annually.

From its first inception to the present moment it has had the advantage of direct personal supervision by Mr. Samuel Wanamaker, whose constant presence every day and all day has impressed upon the establishment that character of throughness and perfection in work and of unfailing courtesy in dealings which makes the store one of the pleasantest and most profitable places to visit in Philadelphia.

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ON and after Monday, May 23d, 1881, (Sundays excepted,) trains will leave as follows:

SOUTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	STATIONS.	NORTH. PASSENGER. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
8.15	11.45	5.15	—Philadelphia—	9.50	1.10	7.45
7.30	9.15	3.00	—Baltimore,—	11.20	3.30	9.08
9.35	1.05	6.35	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.35
9.43		6.34	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	6.18
9.53	1.22	6.46	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	6.08
9.55	1.24	6.48	—State Road,—	8.25	11.39	6.01
10.03	1.32	6.56	—— Bear,——	8.22	11.36	5.58
10.06	1.35	6.59	—Rodney,—	8.14	11.28	5.50
10.12	1.42	7.05	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.48
10.22	1.52	7.14	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.39
10.39	2.10	7.32	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.32
10.49	2.18	7.41	—Townsend,—	7.37	10.49	5.17
10.55	2.22	7.46	—Blackbird,—	7.32	10.44	5.12
11.02	2.29	7.53	—Green Spring,—	7.24	10.36	5.04
11.08	2.34	7.59	—Clayton,—	7.19	10.32	5.00
11.25	2.45	8.10	Smyrna, (arrive(	7.00	10.20	4.45
11.13	2.39	8.04	—Brenford—	7.13	10.26	4.54
11.20	2.46	8.11	—Moorton,—	7.06	10.19	4.47
11.33	2.58	8.23	—Dover,—	6.56	10.10	4.38
11.40	3.04	8.29	—Wyoming,—	6.49	10.03	4.31
11.48	3.10	8.35	—Woodside,—	6.42	9.56	4.24
11.53	3.14	8.41	—Canterbury,—	6.37	9.52	4.20
11.58	3.19	8.46	—Felton,—	6.32	9.48	4.16
12.10	3.31	8.57	—Harrington,—	6.20	9.37	4.05
12.17	3.38	——	—Farmington,—	——	9.26	3.54
12.26	3.46	——	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.46
12.35	3.55	——	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.36
12.52	4.10	——	—Seaford,—	——	8.55	3.22
1.07	4.23	——	—Laurel,—	——	8.42	3.08
1.20	4.35	——	—Delmar,—	——	8.30	2.55

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Thursday,	16, 1 "	Friday, 17, 8	"
Monday,	20, 4½ "	Tuesday, 21, 1	"
Thursday,	23, 7 "	Friday, 24, 2½	"
Monday,	27, 9½ "	Tuesday, 28, 5½	"
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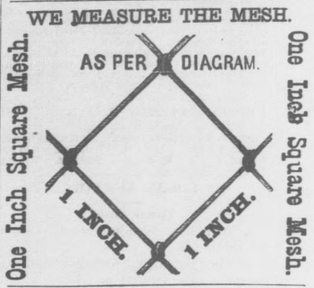
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